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Applicant(s) : Alexander Khairkhahan  
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Customer No. : **66854**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the final Office Action dated April 29, 2009, for which a response is due July 29, 2009. This response is therefore timely filed. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith.

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